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UNITED STATES CONTINUING UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Atty. Docket No. 3789/77553

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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Russell, et al.

Title of Invention: **Improvements in or Relating to Expression of Immunogenic Substances**

- ☐ Continuation
☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. PCT/GB98/02693, filed September 7, 1998.

1. ☒ Specification 38 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 18 claims (4 independent)
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
☐ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
☒ Newly Executed Declaration (will be submitted with response to Notice of Missing Parts)
☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
☐ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3. ☒ 6 Distinct sheets of ☐ Formal ☒ Informal Drawings
4. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form 1449
☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment
☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
☐ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to: **Medical Research Council**
7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and § 120 based upon the following application(s):

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Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
GB	9718872.6	6 September, 1997
GB	9723448.8	7 November, 1997
US	60/076,448	2 March, 1998
US	60/083,657	30 April, 1998
PCT	PCT/GB98/02693	7 September, 1998

8. ☒ Priority Document(s)
☐ was filed in prior application
☐ is attached
☒ will be submitted prior to or concurrently with the payment of any issue fee for the instant application
9. ☒ Small Entity Statement
☐ Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, Small Entity Status is still proper and desired
☒ is attached
☐ is no longer claimed
10. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
☒ Computer Readable Copy
☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$790.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))		41.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	41.00	\$41.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	n	135.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$831.00
REDUCE BY (%)(\$)			
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	0.50		\$415.50
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE			\$415.50
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL DUE			\$415.50

13. PAYMENT is:

- ☐ included by our enclosed check. A general authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.25(b), second sentence, is hereby given to credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the instant filing and for any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18
- ☒ not included, will be paid with Response to Notice of Missing Parts

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